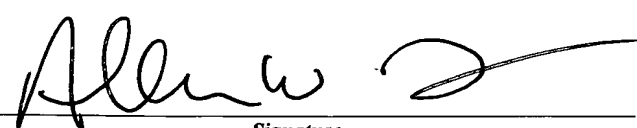
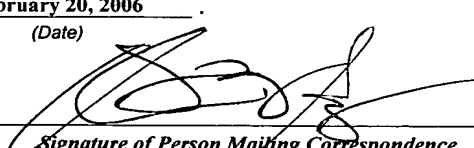


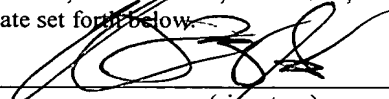
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Invention: Floating Piston for Augmenting Pressurized Fluid Flow During Vehicle Braking Operations					
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In further response to the Office Action of October 18, 2005 and in response to the Advisory Action of February 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages. This amendment cancels all non-allowed claims, and provides the requested drawings.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper, and include two attached replacement sheets (attached following the Remarks/Arguments).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.